Internal File

## 2003 Annual Report Review

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<u>Instructions:</u> The assigned staff will review their respective portions of the Annual report and provide a written determination (findings) on how the mine has or has not met the permit requirements for reporting. If the report is deficient or remedial action is required to obtain compliance, this should be noted and the inspector notified. Once all reviewers have completed the report, they should initial it and a copy will be filed in the Mine Internal File.

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**Inspectors:** 

Review each cover sheet, AVS Legal/Financial, Mine Sequence Maps.

**Hydrologists:** 

Review Water Monitoring Data, Precipitation and Climatological Data, Non-Coal Waste

Biologists:

Review Vegetation/Revegetation Success Monitoring, Raptor Survey

**Engineers:** 

Review Subsidence Monitoring Data, Annual Impoundment Certification, Annual Overburden,

Spoils, Refuse, Floor, etc.

SECTIONS TO REVIEW	YES	NO	FINDINGS
Cover Sheet	$\boxtimes$		Meets the minimum requirements.
AVS; Legal/ Financial Update			The annual report contains two certificates of existence from the Utah Department of Commerce. One for Sunnyside Cogeneration Associates (registration # 4911242-0150), and one for Sunnside II, L.P. (registration # 2113550-0181). Both certificates indicate a current status of "Good Standing". The certificate dates are 3/17/04.
Mine Sequence Map			The annual report contains a P.E. certified map. The map identifies areas that refuse was extracted during 2003. The report also indicates that 246,779 Tons of material was removed from the refuse pile during 2003.
Water Monitoring Data			The Permittee included water monitoring data in Appendix B-3. All required data was eletronically submitted in a timely manner.
Precipitation & Climatological Data			The Permittee included data from the Sunnyside Weather Station in Appendix B-1.
Non-Coal Waste report		$\boxtimes$	Not required by the approved plan.
Subsidence Monitoring Data			Not Required.

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Annual Impoundment Certification			The annual report contains P.E.certified reports and inspections for all four quarters. The reports cover all of the sediment ponds.
Annual Overburden, Spoil, Refuse, Floor, etc.			The annual report contains P.E.certified reports and inspections for all four quarters, pertaining to the refuse pile.
Vegetation Data			Vegetation data is provided for in Appendix B-2. The raw data is included as appendix A. Quanitative sampling was performed on the old coarse refuse road that was reclaimed in 1994. The reference area was also sampled. Road data are provided in table 1, species cover and frequency are included in table 2 and table 3 includes the # of woody species /acreand table 4 includes the total cover and composition for the reference area.
Revegetation Success Monitoring			The following indicies of vegetation success were noted during the assessment. Animal use from deer and rabbits was slight to moderate. Erosion was negligible. Living cover was estimated at 48.38%. Saltbush and cheatgrass were the dominant vegetation species. The dominant shrub in the reference area was shadscale. The vegetation was in fair to good condition noting the fifth year of drought. There was a good representation of grasses and shrubs. By statistical comparrison the reclaimed road woody species and living cover
Raptor Survey		$\boxtimes$	Not required
Other Information			

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